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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Serial No.:
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Enclosed are:

- (1) Specification (31 pages)
- (2) 22 Claims -- 7 independent, 15 dependent (13 pages)
- (3) 10 Informal Drawings (8 sheet(s))
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney (1)
- (5) Declaration of Small Entity Status (1)
- (6) Abstract
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement

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Respectfully submitted,



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